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SUBJECT: NIGERIA'S ANNUAL ROAD TAX

1. IN A RECENT SUBMISSION IDENTIFYING TRADE BARRIERS FOR POSSIBLE NEGOTIATION IN MTN, MEMBER OF INDUSTRY SECTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ISAC) FOR AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT NOTED THAT SUBJECT TAX IS STRUCTURED TO FAVOR TOYOTA AND LEYLAND JEEP-TYPE VEHICLES OVER FOREIGN COMPETITORS. ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY REP, CATEGORIES FOR TAX ARE DEFINED BY CYLINDER CAPACITY WITH A LARGE BREAK BETWEEN 4 AND 6 CYLINDER ENGINES, THE LATTER ATTRACTING A MUCH HIGHER TAX RATE.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE EXACT STRUCTURE OF TAX CATEGORIES AND RATES. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF ANY DISCRIMINATORY INTENT OR EFFECT RESULTING FROM THE TAX STRUCTURE AND ITS ACTUAL IMPACT ON U.S. SALES OF JEEP-TYPE VEHICLES IN NIGERIA. VANCE

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